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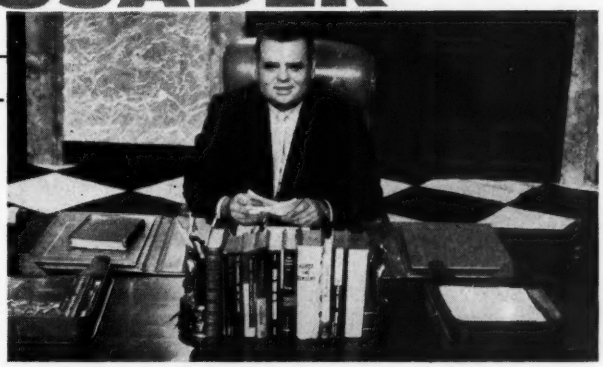

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THE DECLINE IN STATESMANSHIP: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

Christian Crusade, and its weekly editorial voice, The WEEKLY CRUSADER, has been consistent in exposing pro-Communist and leftist ideologies held and preached by clergymen filling our nation's pulpits. Revealed too, are the Red sympathies held by an increasing number of our government officials. The National Council of Churches, claiming to speak for 40 million protestants, has done its share to wield and mold Washington policy-making opinion. A recent conclave in New York City has served to bring together the useful traits of both clergyman and politician, in the pink-tinged person of Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., and eulogize his "respectability" before the American people.

Representative Powell has been pastor of the Harlem Abyssinia Baptist Church for 31 years. Having been handed the church directorship by his pastor-father, Powell continues to shepherd the largest flock in the country. Powell, in action slightly unbecoming men of the cloth, has been married three times, having divorced his first two wives — both whom are still living. His most recent wife, known variously as Ivette Diago, Yvette Diago Flores and Y. Marjorie Flores, is Powell's secretary and is 21 years his junior. One of the fruits of marriage to Powell was a $9,000.00 per year "raise" in salary for the faithful secretary.

OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT

Rev. Adam Clayton Powell's political career began in 1941 when a coalition of the Abyssinia Baptist Church, The American Labor Party and the Communist Party agreed that he was their candidate for City Council. According to National Review, "In 1944 he shared top billing with Earl Browder and William Z. Foster (both top Communist Party leaders) at a giant Party rally. The *Daily Worker,* the *New Masses* and the entire fold praised him continually and ardently supported his candidacies. Powell joyously and gratefully listed, in his campaign literature, his membership in such renowned Communist fronts as the National Negro Congress, the Council of American Soviet Friendship, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties."

In 1942, Powell founded a weekly publication entitled the *People's Voice.* He remained editor-in-chief until 1946 and severed connection with the paper in 1947. His executive editor for several

years, Doxie Wilkerson — a member of the national Committee of the Communist Party, succeeded Powell as editor. Controlling interest in the *People's Voice* during Powell's tenure as editor was held by Dr. Max Yergan, a staunch Party advocator, and Ferdinand Smith, Communist Union official. Among the more outspoken pronouncements made by Powell in his weekly *People's Voice* are the following:

"This week I congratulate the fighting people's paper the *Daily Worker,* on the achievement of its twentieth year of a consistent battle for mankind's rights." (Jan. 15, 1944)

"Negro-Americans admire and feel close to the Soviet Union. We are impressed by Russia's complete abolition of racial discrimination, by the job, health and other forms of social security which the USSR guarantees to ALL of its nearly 200 million people, and by its consistent fight to destroy fascism and free the colonial peoples. Negroes, therefore, generally avoid the anti-Soviet traps set by the imperialist war-makers." (July 21, 1945)

REVOLTS AGAINST EXPOSURE

Adam Clayton Powell didn't like the idea of a Congressional Committee investigating the *People's Voice* nor its personnel so, in clergyman-like fashion he said of Martin Dies (then chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities): "The sooner (Dies) is buried, the better. He is one of the few people in history whose body has begun to stink before it died . . . There is only one place fit for him to live and that is Hitler's outhouse. WE DEMAND THAT . . . THE PRESIDENT HAVE HIM ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY AS AN ENEMY AGENT . . . The death of Dies is just as important as the death of Hitler."

If Rev. Powell's morals are irregular for a member of the clergy, and his political slant is questionable for the Chairman of the administration's House Education and Labor Committee (or any public office for that matter), his business prowess is even more odious. The *Richmond News Leader* capably sums up the events which should have brought swift action to the indictment of Adam Clayton Powell. The editorial said:

"A chronology of this story goes back to October of 1956 when the Harlem Congressman, a Democrat, was up to his ears in hot water. Three of his secretaries — Hattie Freeman Dodson, William Hampton, and Acy Lennon — had been indicted for income tax evasion. In each case, the allegations edged uncomfortably close to Powell himself. There had been testimony under oath touching upon the ugly offense known as the "kickback" and the evidence against Mrs. Dodson, who had been paid by the taxpayers of the United States for services rendered as secretary to a member of Congress, indicated with blinding clarity that Mrs. Dodson had been paid under false pretenses. She could not name a single congressional duty she had performed. There were other strange and curious matters also, some of them involving the intricate transactions of a Tenantes Protective Association of which Powell was president. As a result of all this, Federal agents were breathing down Powell's neck."

CORRUPTION RIGHT TO THE TOP?

Powell proved himself to be a political chameleon where it is in the best interests of Mr. Powell. While previously denouncing President Eisenhower and accusing him of "dodging the civil rights issue" and of "trying to wash his hands of innocent men and women in the Southland," Powell urged his negro followers to vote for Ike in the coming November election (1956). Under the Eisenhower administration, the tax case against Powell dragged on in inactivity for several years before it became official that the U.S. Attorney's office in New York was dropping the case and turning it over to the Treasury Department. To this date, nothing concrete has been decided in the case and the statute of limitations is rapidly eliminating the case from the files.

Drew Pearson, highly controversial — though often revealingly correct — suggested that Powell received from Republicans in Washington a sum of $50,000 to pay his re-election costs and the promise of favorable tax treatment — in exchange for his switch-to-Ike at the most opportune moment. While this has never been proved, it would seem highly probable in light of the unusual inaction regarding tax proceedings against Powell.

When it became clear that Adam Clayton Powell would get the chairmanship of the House Education and Labor Committee where he would deal with many key Administration bills, he was opposed by many as thoroughly unfit for the position. Speaker Sam Rayburn said of Powell:

"About the only person enthusiastic about Powell's prospects are his Harlem constituents and those colleagues in Congress who toady to them. We have already expressed the opinion that Powell's assumption to the committee chairmanship would be something in the nature of a parliamentary calamity."

EVEN LIBERALS FIND FAULT

Because of her pro-Red bias it would be expected that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt would openly endorse Powell, as she has done with so many out-and-out liberals. However, Powell was even too much for our Communist sympathizing former first lady. She said:

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WASHINGTON, D. C.: FAMILY OF THIRTEEN DESTITUTE

With some careful omission of names, a Washington, D. C. paper, February 17, 1961, reported on a "bricklayer's family of 13 as destitute." This is not a pretty admission for the Nation's Capital, sometimes viewed as a "world capital." We appreciate all the human or economic factors in this case (by no means isolated); neither the name of the victim nor that of the landlord (a sort of theatrical villain and/or scapegoat?) was mentioned:

Before the first snowfall in December, the Washington bricklayer was living with his wife and 11 children in a six-room apartment. Six snowfalls later, the family is rooming with his wife's 70-year-old grandmother in her one-room basement flat.

The grandmother sleeps in a bed; the family of 13 sleeps on the basement floor.

The 33-year-old bricklayer, who shall be called Louis Wilson, is one of about 20,000 Washington area construction workers who have been idled by the severe weather. Most of these workers have drawn on their savings, or turned to relatives and friends.

When the Wilsons were evicted for not paying rent for January and December, they could turn only to the grandmother who lives on the $57.47 a month that she receives from the Department of Public Welfare under the old-age assistance program.

But when Wilson applied for public assistance, he was told there is no public program which could help his family. As long as he kept his health and remained at home, he was ineligible under the special welfare programs for the elderly, the blind, the disabled, and dependent children. He was told to try the Salvation Army.

So Wilson took his place yesterday in a line of silent men wearing heavy work clothes. None could draw unemployment benefits. They are paid by the hour and get nothing when they do not work.

Most of the men were construction laborers — the men who mix concrete, haul bricks and lumber, grade streets and highways. Wilson had once been a laborer himself, but he soon advanced to bricklayer's helper, and finally he became a bricklayer.

Wilson had kept his growing family together and the rent, $60, was reasonable. Wilson's children attended Sunday School and two of his boys were Boy Scouts.

After he was idled by the snow, Wilson rented a cab, but had to quit driving it when he could not meet his payments. He got a warning from his landlord on the December rent. At the end of January he came home one day from job-hunting to find his furniture and household goods out in the snow. His belongings had been looted by his neighbors.

"They even took my trowels, my levels and joiners," the bricklayer recalls.

So Wilson picked up his family and moved in with his wife's grandmother.

Yesterday her little room was spilling over with the 5 of 11 children, an aged, shriveled man with a cane, and her son. The five pre-school children were seated in quiet bewilderment in a row on the only bed.

Wilson came home last night with a bag of food from the Salvation Army. He also will get clothes and a month's rent, if he can find another place to live.

Help will have to come soon to help the Wilson family. Wilson is bitter because he could get no help for his family from the Welfare Department "after I had worked all my life, only to have everything wiped out in two months."

MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

This case is by no means isolated. Every big city has distress groups every winter. The "New York Times" covers the "Hundred Neediest Cases" around Christmas time and they read and look like Dickens and Cruickshank.

This bitter, harassed and frustrated man, the anonymous but destitute bricklayer, becomes a prime target of the Communist conspiracy. They show the "promised land," over barricades of civil war. President Kennedy drew a

prompt conclusion. ". . . To those people in the huts and villages of half the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our help to help themselves . . . "This is global thinking — but his next sentence applied directly to his own United States — indeed to S.E. Washington, D.C., viz: ". . . If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."

In doubling relief allocations from surplus food stocks, Kennedy has acted promptly and in consonance with his inaugural comments. He is on the right track — but it may be too little and too late.

On global commitments, more precise conclusions will have to be drawn. They must be brought into relationship with our own economy. The drain on our gold reserves is a storm warning! I would be lacking in candor, if I did not comment on foreign aid, in its multiple forms and disguises. As a professional soldier, I am restricting myself "to military, i.e., mutual security credits" to produce (Allied) fighting divisions when required.

The general record is far from adequate by the way, but the most objectionable feature, bordering on open scandal, is the flow of hundreds of millions into Communist — or pro Communist hands on the naive basis that these bribes "will keep them out of the Communist camp." These millions would keep hundreds of thousands of destitute bricklayers "out of the Communist camp" inside this country.

GOVERNMENT IMPROPRIETY IN ACTION

The sad picture of these children crowding in a single basement room should be projected in sharp relief against the flood of billions, since 1945, given to friend and foe with only superficial distinction, producing in the end a fifth — or less than what the West European Allies considered necessary in numbers of defensive Divisions, in an era of peace (1928) and a Kremlin that had not yet been built up to a global menace by the idiocy of Western (and American) diplomacy.

The cataract of Billions is summarized in Tabulations I to IV incl. (Extract of my testimony in recent Congressional Hearings). Table IV "Neutralist or Pro-Communists" is of special significance in relation to "the case of the destitute bricklayer." *Moneys circulating within a nation, within the civic body (even if it were thru wasteful processes) is like the circulation of life-blood in a living organism: stop it and gangrene will set in; cut a wound, an incision, and let it flow unstemmed and it will die. That's what the outward flow of gold-reserves is — the drain of fiscal life blood.* It could be argued that Tables I, II and III produced at least something within the Western orbit — but there is no justifiable argument for Table IV. Take a hard look:

Table I: NATO: Denmark-Switzerland

**Tables are in millions*

Country	*Divs*	*Aid 1945-1956*	*Unit Cost per Div*	*Aid 1956/57*
Germany	3	3,800	1,250	43
France	2	4,300	1,075	215*
Unt'd Kingdom	4.5	3,700	820	41
Benelux	4.5	1,500	330	5
Denmark	1	247	247	94
Aggregate	15	13,547	903	398

Table II. NATO: Southwest Europe

Italy	8	2,600	320	64
Greece	6	1,700	280	43
Turkey	8	593	74	86
Spain	11	241	13	124
Norway	1	236	236	2
Aggregate	34	4,370	128	317

Table III. The Far East & SEATO

Country	*Divs*	*Foreign Aid 1945-1956*	*Unit Cost per Div*	*For. Aid 1956/57*
Korea	21	1,800	85	308
Japan	6	2,300	390	18
Formosa	26	2,300	88	97
Philippines	4	788	172	24
Viet-Nam	10	570	57	168
Aggregate	67	7,758	115	615

Comparisons between Nato and Seato are inescapable. The Far East is in direct and actively hostile contact with Communist forces, as in Korea and Viet-Nam.

The Far East developed *four-times* (67) the number of ready divisions as in Central Europe (15 Divs), *at half* the cumulative average (1945/56) and at *one third* (1/3) the unit cost per division for 1956-57.

Table IV. Neutralists or Pro-Communists

Czechoslovakia	—	188	188	—
Indonesia	—	128	128	8
India	—	272	272	80
Yugoslavia	—	780	780	43
Aggregate	—	1,368	1,368	131

Aid to this group is indefensible. The neutralists want to have their Western cake and eat it too. There are no tangible military contributions of any kind. When the necessity came up to fly war materials to Indo-China in 1948 via Karachi, India refused authority. Krishna Menon, Nehru's favorite, is consistently hostile to the West.

Does anyone really believe that Yugoslavia will fight for the West in a showdown? In the meantime, he received the same amount in Aid as the Philippines, a war-tested Ally, and more than Turkey, a key nation in the Middle East.

THE TAXPAYER'S VICARIOUS REWARD

The destitute bricklayer has sought shelter with his aged and invalid mother. She receives the magnificent sum of $57.00 per month under an "old age assistance program" — shall we say, slow starvation? The annual total is appr. $684. Over a million aged almoners could have been kept alive for a year by a fraction of what went to Tito of Yugoslavia, alias Brosz, Spanish civil war Commissar and old-time Stalinist. And I am only talking about military items. If we applied the more extensive civil air programs, we could triple that number.

The destitute bricklayer could scan Tables I to III incl. and get vicarious solace that cumulative aid could have kept him and almost 2 million others going for a year at the rate of $1500 a year or $125 a month, on a bare living and shelter basis. The allocation for 1957 (an annual figure of only military items) would have kept 500,000 bricklayers going for a year; that figure is appr. 15-20% of static annual and/or seasonal unemployment. *What did Kennedy say? ". . . If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich." He might have amplified that by adding: "Charity begins at home."* He could also reflect on the burdens left his predecessors (since 1917) and ponder the post-mortem fact that fratricidal wars in 1914 and 1941 brought the exhausted West to its knees and ushered in the age of the "Kremlin Beast," the coming of the "Dark Ages." And he could have pondered on the policies of a distinguished predecessor, John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States:

> **". . . America goes not in search of monsters to destroy. She well knows that by once enlisting under other banners than her own . . . she would involve herself beyond the power of extrication, in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standards of freedom . . ."**

THE CONGO: RED SUPPORT FOR GIZENGA

At the time of this writing, there was a flurry of newspaper agitation about the fate of Lumumba. He reportedly escaped from his place of confinement, a farm north of Elizabethville. An overturned car was later found at a considerable distance, evidently en route to Kivu Province. He may have been killed under the "ley de fuga" — an old Latin custom.

The agitation continued in the United Nations. It is typical of the political degeneration of this hybrid, that the Communist stooges — Ghana, Guinea, Egypt, Morocco, Ceylon and Indonesia (who have incessantly demanded the restoration of this congenital trouble-maker) promptly swung into action under the leadership of the Kremlin and demanded a special council session to protest "the murder" of their Congo representative. At that time, there was no evidence either way. They jumped the guns.

Thick-hided, cynical and complaisant, the United Nations chameleon that has accepted calmly the mass-shootings of Castro and the mass murder of Hungarians, piously complied with Khrushchev's request. The nefarious potential of pro-Communist "bloc" action in the U.N. is becoming more and more pronounced.

A MORE REALISTIC VIEW

It is relatively unimportant that Lumumba is dead. An embezzler, a slippery schizophrenic, an intriguer who maneuvered the mutinies that led to the calculated rape and expulsion of Belgian settlers, Lumumba was no bargain for any Government. His lieutenant Gizenga, now stirring up trouble in the North with contraband shipment of Czech armaments, is ready to take Lumumba's place and is expected to be worse: He is a professional Communist whom the Kremlin planted years ago.

The reaction to the demise of Lumumba was foreseeable: The United Nations has developed along almost standard parliamentary lines which can (and) are manipulatable, viz:

1. Early formation of power blocs.
2. Initially, the West could muster such a solid bloc.
3. The advent of new nations, ill conceived, hastily recognized though with low standards of administration and fiscal responsibility.
4. The prompt alliance of this group with the Kremlin.
5. The emergency of "neutralism," a semantic hoax, denoting anti-Western orientation.
6. Constant tutelage of the Kremlin to develop obstructionist tactics and voting blocs.

The world has seen the "Red voting bloc" in action. The invasion of the United Nations by Cuban *beatniks,* the scandalous *exhibitionism* of Khrushchev, an affront to parliamentary processes and a crude but effective attack on the prestige of Western civilization. The unmitigated affrontery of the Kremlin machine became vocal in playing up *the murder, the martyrdom of Lumumba* though the Communist hands are dripping with blood. A European cartoon, that came up months ago is completely descriptive of Russian tactics.

Khrushchev: "Belgian aggression; colonialism. We will assist our brothers in Cuba and in the Congo!"

POWERFUL RED BLOC IN ACTION

Gizenga, a professional Communist operator who received his training in revolution, sabotage and disorder in Prague and Moscow, promptly stepped into Lumumba's shoes. His advent on the stage was timed with carefully co-ordinated public disorders, protest meetings and attacks on Belgian Embassies all over the world. *This denotes the tightly disciplined, general-staff work of the international Communist conspiracy: the Chief of Staff flashes an order and the troops move, thousands of miles apart.* The Red demonstration against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco is the American example of this disciplined and efficient staff operation.

The Kremlin stooges promptly moved to ***recognize Gizenga,*** though the U.N. has never questioned the legality of Kasavubu's present, central regime. It is well to reiterate who they are: the political blackmailers, recipients of American foreign aid, past and present, in any of its many disguises and yet drifting into the Red orbit, viz: Cuba, Yugoslavia (over a Billion American "foreign aid"), Ghana, Guinea (it used to be French), Indonesia (the U.N. kicked the Dutch out of what used to be Netherlands East-Indies in 1948), Rumania, East Germany, Czechoslovakia (Woodrow Wilson's creation), Red China, North Viet-Nam (it used to be French), outer Mongolia and the Arab "Republic." Nasser's domain (U.A.R.) is important as Russian arms being flown into Gizenga's domain must relay via Cairo or the Sudan.

TYPICAL COMMUNIST TACTICS

Nkrumah of Ghana (bridgehead of the Kremlin), a point of entry for Russian ships and planes on the African West Coast, called a special conference to plan further mischief. In the meantime, the Russians kept up their psychological warfare campaign to martyrize Lumumba. His widow paraded the streets in complete decollete; three of her children, who are in schools in Cairo, became tearful exhibits for the delectation of an Egyptian mob. Nothing was said of Lumumba's various mistresses when the little beer salesman was "living it up" at the height of his brief, stellar career. A coldly cynical report by a highly competent observer has just come out of the Congo with which we are in complete agreement:

> **". . . Lumumba had no mandate from the people (who are split in many tribal factions). His parliamentary majority was bought at $2000.00 per vote. His hatred for the Belgians (who jailed him for embezzlement) induced him to prepare a reign of terror, rape and mutiny. A political intriguer with a flair for the doublecross, he cried for U.N. help while importing Communist arms and "technicians." A ruthless exterminator of his own people in tribal, savage warfare."**

There is an ingredient in this African witch's brew which is wholly chargeable to the maniacal insistence of the West for *"self determination and anti-colonialism."* As if colonialism had not brought the first rudiments of law, order and economic development to Africa and areas that have been under the heels of Arab slave hunters or savage, petty tribal chiefs. The utter fraud of *"anti-colonialism"* is evident when it is ostentatiously applied to Africa only *while millions of white ethnic groups are still under the whip of Kremlinist colonialism, in captive peoples behind the Iron Curtain and, within the Western area, in the scandalous expulsions of 3 million Sudeten Germans from Czechoslovakia and the equally scandalous bondage of Germanic South Tyrol under Italian rule, arbitrarily assigned by punitive amoral post-war treaties.*

SOME DISCRETE QUESTIONS

Some Congolese understand the game that is being played here. Said Godefroi Munongo, Katanga's Cabinet Minister:

> **"What has the U.N. done to protect tens of thousands of Balubas in Kasai, exterminated by the Lumumbists?**
>
> **"Did the U.N. protest the murder of Maleter and Imre Nagy of Hungary?**
>
> **"Did the U.N. protest the killing of Faisal of Iraq?**

What is the role of the U.N. representative, actually a sort of Viceroy of Hammarskjold? To restrict and interpose between Kasavubu and Tschombe and the Lumumbists of Stanleyville? This brazen tolerance has begun to show ominous results: Arms shipments to Stanleyville enabled the formation of a flying column that moved within 300 miles of Leopoldville. Mobutu has moved in the direction of Stanleyville but was either stopped by U.N. pressure or dawdled his time away. On latest reports, the roads to Leopoldville were left wide open. The military strategy was simple enough and Mobutu was not equal to it. While riling against Belgian "instructors" (in Katanga) it looks as if Russian "instructors" had been busy in Stanleyville.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LOSES SUPPORT

The National Council of Churches is learning that it has brought the wrath of protestant clergy and laity alike upon its outspoken head in issuing recent statements against the House Committee film, "Operation Abolition."

The *Oakland* (Calif.) *Tribune,* February 27, 1961 stated in a front page article:

". . . An Oakland minister charged today that the National Council of Churches 'has placed itself squarely on the side of the Communist Party in the vast propaganda battle against the House Committee on Un-American Activities.' In San Francisco, the First Baptist Church officially severed all connections with the National Council. Both actions were in protest against the NCC general board's action last Thursday, criticizing 'Operation Abolition' the film of the students riots at the HCUA hearings in San Francisco last May. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, pastor of the Foothill Baptist Church, issued a statement declaring: 'Shame has been brought upon the good name of Protestant churches by this incredible action of a group of radical religious socialists, whose general program goals coincide with Communist Party objectives in a startling way.' Dr. Weniger declared: 'Not one of the 20 ministers who were in the hearing room for those hours of testimony would identify themselves with the NCC action. The NCC general board speaks from the vantage point of ignorance and deceitfulness.' Dr. Weniger insisted that the film 'is a true and accurate representation of the activities at the hearings, both inside and outside the chambers.' He commented: 'We should expect a Council of Churches to give solid support to the forces of law and order in the struggle with subversion, rather than giving aid and comfort to insurrectionist elements.' "

NCC LOSES STRENGTH

Dr. Weniger knows whereof he speaks. He was an eye witness of the hearings and the riots which developed. Nor is Dr. Weniger an irresponsible individual as witnessed by the fact that he has been pastor of the Foothill Blvd. Baptist Church for 19 years and has led in the founding of 16 new Baptist churches in California. In addition, he is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary and is a trustee of three colleges.

Rev. Curtis R. Nims, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco, typifies the growing number of pastors who are revolting against the unpopular stands taken by the National Council of Churches. After resigning from the Board of Directors of the Regional Council (of the NCC) for Northern California and Nevada, Dr. Nims said, "I believe (Operation Abolition) presents a fair representation of the deplorable events surrounding the City Hall riots . . . Nothing is added to the film and everything it shows actually happened." Dr. Nims' church, as well, voted in a special business meeting to sever all connection with the National Council of Churches. The roll-call revealed an overwhelming 800 members for the withdrawal and only 5 against it.

HOUSE BACKS HCUA

On March 1, 1961, the House of Representatives gave the House Committee on Un-American Activities their outstanding vote of confidence by favoring the requested appropriation of $331,000.00 to carry out the Committee's investigative work for the coming year. The final roll call chalked up 412 votes for the appropriation and only 6 opposed. The dissenters were Rep. James Roosevelt, Dem. Calif.; Mrs. Edith Green, Dem. Oregon; Barratt O'Hara, Dem. Illinois; Thomas L. Ashley, Dem. Ohio; Robert Kastenmeier, Dem. Wisconsin and William Fitts Ryan, Dem. Manhattan. Rep. Roosevelt conducted an hour's debate before the final roll call in a last-ditch effort to muster votes against the committee, but was for the most part ignored. Francis Walter, Chairman of the House Committee, received a standing ovation from the House as he stood to answer Roosevelt's tirades.

While Roosevelt's left-wing tendencies are well known to informed Americans, a salient fact was brought to light during the exchange of views between Rep. Roosevelt and Chairman Walter in a closed session of the House about 10 days preceding the final appropriations roll call. Roosevelt, in a vituperative speech, demanded that the appropriation be cut to one-fifth the requested amount. He charged that the committee has persecuted citizens, assassinated characters and ruined lives. He further charged that the committee is duplicating work that should be assigned to other standing Congressional committees. Following Roosevelt's attack, Chairman Walter revealed that 5,000 copies of Roosevelt's speech, made in Congress last April against the House Committee, were air mailed to Ralph Izzard, an identified Communist. These speeches, it was learned, were distributed to students shortly before the hearings and, according to Chairman Walter, were used in part to incite the riots.

FACT SHEET MINUS FACTS

At the December National Council of Churches conclave in San Francisco, the General Assembly voted to refer the investigation of "Operation Abolition" to

its Division of Christian Life and Work for further study. The results of this study were made public at Syracuse, New York, recently when the National Council of Churches released what it called a "Fact Sheet on Operation Abolition." The "fact sheet" immediately brought a storm of protest from across the nation from both NCC constituents and those outside the deceptive body.

It would be expected that a "fact sheet' would present the facts. Its very title would predicate that supposition. However, the NCC "Fact Sheet," 35 pages long with closely-spaced type, presents only two items in defense of the film.

Even in these two items, the important material is not what the NCC chose to include in their "Fact Sheet" but *what they chose to leave out.* While including a statement made by seven ministers who were eye witnesses of the hearings and the riots, the NCC felt that the following statement evidently was not of sufficient value to be included in their report:

"We came away from this hearing absolutely convinced of the overwhelming necessity of continuing the House Committee on Un-American Activities. No free agent could view the hearings without being impressed with the fairness, justice, and dedication to a thankless but positively necessary task.

"Chairman Edwin Willis was unusually temperate and patient. We have nothing but unbounded admiration for Richard Arens, committee counsel, whose skill and understanding of this perilous conspiracy was a blessing to behold. We apologize to these devoted public servants from Congress for the devilish and deceitful conduct of an infinitesimally small but alarmingly arrogant segment of this area, who are willing to be tools of the communist conspiracy which would make a shambles out of the liberty which marks this great nation as the land of the free and the home of the brave."

NCC IGNORES FBI HOOVER

Another important statement of fact, conspicuous by its absence from the NCC "Fact Sheet on Operation Abolition," is the report of J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. which corroborates the film in detail, and states that the students were "dupes" of the Communist leaders.

Another "fact" in the "Fact Sheet" was a statement reprinted from the left-wing *Reporter* magazine attributed to Sheriff Carberry of San Francisco. The Sheriff is purported to have said that there was no act of aggression on the part of the students. This statement has been flatly denied by the Sheriff.

While attempting to thwart the planned Christian Crusade meetings in Atlanta, Georgia earlier this month, the Atlanta Constitution reported that the film "Operation Abolition" had been rejected by the Defense Deparment and that the Department had withdrawn the film from use. This is completely untrue, according to a letter from Maj. General William W. Quinn, Chief of Army Information, dated March 1, 1961. The letter was addressed to Hon. James C. Davis, Congressman from Georgia.

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"I feel that he (Powell) could not be the happiest choice for the chairman of the committee . . . many people would feel that its chairman should not be a man under indictment on income tax charges in New York State."

The left-wing Milwaukee Journal, a staunch champion of the negro, said:

"Powell has a record of absenteeism. He faces trial on tax charges. He is a demagogue. As a negro, Powell pulls out all stops in extremist racial issues — paralleling the worst extremists of the South on the opposite side of the question.

"But seniority seems about to foist an irresponsible man to another important post. If, by any chance, Powell is denied the chairmanship of the committee, he will be the first to claim his rejection was based on racial grounds.

"The simple truth is that Powell is thoroughly unfit for the position. Powell has no moral right to have a hand in the making of laws until the income tax matter has been resolved. The 'people' for whom he is making laws are those in whose name he stands accused — 'The people of the United States.' "

THE FINAL WHITEWASH

All of the foregoing analysis of the man Adam Clayton Powell is not sufficient to reject him as an office-holder in the government of the United States in this "progressive" day and age. In fact, such a man is the object of eulogy among other top government officials. On January 29, 1961, Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor in President Kennedy's cabinet, and Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in that same body, joined by Mayor Robert Wagoner of New York, were the principal speakers at a Committee of One Thousand testimonial dinner in honor of Adam Clayton Powell.

To have a dinner honoring a man who has publicly favored the Soviet Union and who has publicly denounced historic Americanism is bad enough, but to have him euologized and whitewashed by members of the current Administration Cabinet is a clear reflection on the depths of moral and patriotic decay rampant in Washington today!